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**Subject:** RE: ORR ROD Comments  
**Attachments:** Final HQ Comments Draft ORR Waste Disposal ROD\_08252021.xlsx

Hello Everyone,

Below is a link to the comment spreadsheet that was provided to Region 4 (a copy is also attached if that is easier for you to access). Please note there is a column where Region 4 will identify how they intend to use the comment. This will help facilitate discussion on comments where there may be disagreement between HQ and the region. Please let me know if you have any questions.

 [Final HQ Comments Draft ORR Waste Disposal ROD\\_08252021.xlsx](#)

Thank You,  
Emy

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**Subject:** Re: ORR ROD Comments

Hi Carlton! We provided a summary of the comments for your travel documents package. Emy will send Barry, Ruby and you the Excel table of all the HQ comments we provided earlier this week to R4. Note that OSRTI had not provided all their comments to us in the table and are now adding those. We can send those to you when they're done.

We talked to R4 SEMD about harmonizing regional and HQ comments prior to transmittal to DOE. SEMD will flag HQ comments they propose not to send, with a short rationale (e.g., Region made the same comment so the HQ comment is already captured) and will share/discuss with us prior to transmittal. If there is a content disagreement we will have the opportunity to sort that out with the region.

If you need anything else or would like to discuss, please let me know. Thanks!

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On Sep 3, 2021, at 12:06 PM, Waterhouse, Carlton <[Waterhouse.Carlton@epa.gov](mailto:Waterhouse.Carlton@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Greg,

I have not been able to rack down the HQ comments sent to R4 on this. Can you share them? I also expect that regional disagreement with our comments would be raised with us before they are sent to DOE. Is that right?

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